

## PERSONAL AND PERTINENT.

"A Tax-payer" asks the editor of the Cash Book some questions in an article elsewhere in this paper that we would like to hear that wicked newspaper man answer.

Major Mitchell of the Government River Engineers, arrived in the city yesterday and he has been out looking at the wreck of the steamer Willis. He says the Government will remove the wreck soon.

Morrison & Davis, real estate agents, sold a lot 50x180 feet on south Sprigg street the other day to Frank Underhill for nine hundred dollars.

See the piano advertisement of Prof. Eckhardt elsewhere in this paper.

Mr. Zeigler has put down a nice sidewalk along his property on Good Hope street.

Theo. Besel has been appointed auditor of the Perryville and Claryville Railroad with headquarters in this city.

William Paar and lady, Judge Koehler and lady and Fred Goyert and lady, of Jackson, came in Sunday evening to attend the wedding of August Goyert and Miss Sophia Gockel.

There are a few fellows in this town who are getting restless about the next city election which is nearly four months off. They have no cause to be getting uneasy for what they say or do will disturb nobody. We will have a city election next April and the voters will take care of themselves and see that the city is taken care of.

Born, in St. Louis, December 15th, 1894, to Mr. and Mrs. Christ Wolfe, a fine big girl. This new arrival makes Henry Kopper, of this city grand father again.

Jas. McKenna has a big lot of stock shipping these days. He has a lot of stock for the Cherokee every trip she makes.

Mrs. August Kempe, who was dangerously ill last week is now recovering.

The supper for the Charity ball on the 27th of December will be served by Prof. Scott and the tables will be spread in the Council chamber.

There is a world of holiday presents in the stores in this city and they are cheaper this year than ever before.

Peter Carroll fell from a ladder while at work at Thebes, Illinois, last Saturday and broke two of his ribs.

Children, who was in jail, charged with disturbing the peace of policeman McKinney's family is out on bond. The two Blanset boys are his bondsmen.

Work on the water works reservoir is progressing rapidly. We will have water circulating through the water mains before many weeks.

Lumber cheaper than ever at Morrison's on Spanish street.

Cape Girardeau has four livery stables and they all seem to be doing a good business.

There will be a grand ball at Gordonville on the 26th of December. Fritz Siemers has a fine dance hall in the second story of his business house.

Peter Pets of Scott county ships a lot of stock every week.

We are having a little pick-up in business, but nothing like we ought to have just before the holidays. The people have not got money to spend for holiday goods as they used to have.

The public schools will close next Friday evening till Wednesday, January 2d.

A number of Benton folks will take Christmas dinner with friends in this city.

Our pork packers are getting in lots of fine pork hogs now. Farmers tired of waiting for a higher price for wheat and many of them have fed it to their hogs and they are now getting good prices for their hogs.

Capt Schuchert informs us that he has no theater company now booked for the Opera House and he doesn't know when he will book one. Times are so hard that there is not much doing in the amusement world.

We understand the congregation of the Baptist church will present Rev. Tate with a handsome present on Christmas day. Brother Tate is to be surprised and we mention this fact so that all will keep mum about the present.

Lots for sale cheap. 8 lots in West End for \$500 if taken before January 1st, 1895.

The bids for the roofing of Manning Kimmill's property on Spanish street were opened Tuesday by his agent, Mr. W. V. Leech, and Mr. Henry Ossenkop's bid being the lowest the contract was awarded to him.

For Notary business, real estate and collecting agency business call on W. V. Leech.

Thos. W. Gannon, of Cairo, Ill., is in the city looking after his interests in the Cape Girardeau Water and Electric Light Company.

Maj. John L. Bittinger, editor of the St. Joseph Herald, is in the city. He is here as a member of the committee appointed by Governor Stone to visit and look after the State educational institutions. The committee came to visit the Normal school.

Hon. Louis Houck went down to Pemiscot county this morning. He received two large loads of steel rails Saturday for the Kennett and Pemiscot road and he went down to hurry up the work of track laying.

The shirt drummer is still in the city and we understand he is doing some business.

Hon. L. J. Albert entertained the State inspectors of educational institutions while they were in the city to inspect the Normal school.

Mrs. Peterman has moved into the Painter house, corner Themis and Spanish streets.

Capt. Schuchert has booked for the Opera House for December 27th, something new for this section of the country. We will give full particulars later on.

Premature baldness may be prevented and the hair made to grow on heads already bald, by the use of Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

Maj. Bettinger, of the St. Joseph Herald, who spent a couple of days in our city this week, says we have one of the best towns in Missouri. He thinks that Cape Girardeau is rightly located to become a big city.

We are informed by one of the victims of the Democratic organ in this city that it is a mistake about that concern moving to Jackson. He says the material will remain in this city.

Bud Alexander is in the city. Mr. Alexander is interested in a newspaper in this city to the tune of six or seven hundred dollars and he came in to collect his share of the profits.

Our Methodist minister will lead to the altar next week a fair young lady of Caladonia. Preachers, as well as other people, believe in enjoying life while they remain in this wicked world.

To the aged, with their poor appetite, feeble circulation, and impoverished blood, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a boon beyond price. Its effect is to check the ravages of time, by invigorating every organ, nerve, and tissue of the body. See Ayer's Almanac for the new year.

W. V. Leech received a dispatch this morning from Paducah, Ky., informing him that his only brother, Thomas C. Leech, was dangerously ill. He left on the first train for Paducah.

Do you want a farm wagon? If so, go to Morrison's.

There are some men in this town who believe they were indicted by the last Grand Jury. They are mistaken.

**Goyert-Gockel.**  
Married at the residence of the bride's parents in this city December 16th, 1894, by Judge Joseph Koehler, Mr. August Goyert, of Jackson, and Miss Sophia Gockel, of this city.

The wedding was a quiet affair, only the relatives of the contracting parties and a few intimate friends of the two families being present. The wedding took place at six o'clock in the evening and at eight o'clock the young couple and their friends were serenaded by a city string band. The serenaders were invited in and treated in royal style. At twelve o'clock the young couple accompanied by their Jackson friends left for their home in Jackson. The DEMOCRAT joins the friends of the happy young couple in wishing them well.

**A Tax-Payer Speaks.**  
EDITOR DEMOCRAT:—The editor of the Cash-Book seems to be very much exercised because the "Daughters of the Confederacy" are to have their dancing party in the court house of this place. From the way the "squib" is worded we would judge that it is intended as a "fling" at the Judge of the Common Pleas Court for permitting public property to be used for private purposes. This court house has been a thorn in brother Frank's side ever since it was enlarged and greatly improved and we presume he will continue to have "hard fits" about it until he is ready to give up the ghost. We do not speak for Judge Ross and have no apology to make for him, but we do insist that the "Daughters" have a good right to have their dance there if they so desire. They are all taxpayers of this county and contributed very much more to build and improve this court house than did our brother of the quill. We wonder how much our brother Frank will lose any how, by reason of the damages that will result from that dance. We understand Judge Ross made no objections to the Daughters using the court house and gave as his reason, therefore, that the object was a worthy charity which our own citizens had undertaken. Our friend ought to be consistent. If it is a violation of law to use the court house here for a dancing hall, why is it not also a violation of law to use the court house at Jackson as a lecture hall for the benefit of every temperance crank that comes along, and many other things which brother Frank has taken such an active part in getting up. How is that, brother Frank? Have you not lost quite as much in that way as you will be likely to lose from our Confederate dance? But we don't want to be mean about it. Make out your bill, brother Frank and send it down and we will pay up.

**A TAX-PAYER.**

## Special Notice.

It is high time that some of the fathers and mothers of the numerous little boys in this town were looking after them, and especially after dark. Quite a number of our people have been greatly disturbed lately by some young rascals shooting at their windows with what is called "nigger shooters," or throwing small rock.

Parents, think of your boys becoming so vicious at so early an age as to be prowling around the alleys and back yards of dark nights, shooting at, among others, an old widow woman's window thereby causing her great annoyance. Whilst you, the father of this little villain, is either sitting by your fire reading your paper or wrapped in sound and peaceful slumber while the soul of your boy is paying its way to hell.

There is an ordinance against these things and we shall see to it that it be enforced. PLAIN DEALER.

**Wilson R. A. Chapter No. 75**  
Elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Sam Hitt, E. H. P.  
J. D. Porterfield, K.  
J. C. Johnston, S.  
L. H. Graessle, C. of H.  
Alex. Ross, Principal Soj.  
W. B. Wilson, Treas.  
J. Maple Wilson, Sec.  
Fred. Pape, R. A. C.  
W. H. Hutters, 3. Veil.  
H. A. Pott, 2. Veil.  
J. C. Fisher, 1. Veil.  
Meetings were changed from 1st and 3d Saturdays to 1st and 3d Mondays each month.

**J. MAPLE WILSON,**  
Recorder.

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**THE MONAMI CHEMICAL CO.,**  
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Sold by Druggists.

**New Cornmeal Machinery.**  
Mr. F. W. Pott has just placed in the Planters' Mills machinery of the latest invention to make cornmeal. The corn in this machine goes through the same process that wheat goes through to make flour. We were shown some of the meal made by this new machinery to-day, and we must say that it is the finest we ever saw. It is as fine as flour and white as snow. It comes from the machine bolted and ready to use.

**Fell from an Electric Wire Pole.**  
Frank Lane, a young man about eighteen years of age, was badly hurt last Wednesday. He was in the employ of the Electric Light Company and was up fixing a wire on a pole when the pole broke and fell to the ground. The young man fell about twenty feet and was badly bruised. He fell on soft ground, as luck would have it, and no bones were broken. He was taken home and a physician called. The physician pronounced his injuries not serious.

**Notice.**  
By reason of the filthy, obscene caricatures printed with pencil on the white walls of some of the county buildings on the public square of this city, by some men who are experts with the pencil, which shows that their education has been sadly misplaced, or by some degraded, educated tramp, destitute of all decency, it has become necessary to place a detective on their track, and when caught they will be prosecuted to the extent of the law now in force, for the protection of public property, and that regardless of the culprit's social standing.

**OFFICERS.**  
A. F. & A. M.  
At the last meeting of St. Mark's Lodge No. 33, A. F. & A. M., the following officers were elected:

W. H. Hutters, W. M.  
L. H. Graessle, S. W.  
H. M. Ivy, J. W.  
H. A. Pott, Treas.  
G. E. Chappel, Sec'y.

**Officers Elected.**  
The Cape Girardeau Water and Electric Light Company elected the following officers on Friday of last week.

President, Thos. W. Gannon, of Cairo, Ill.; Vice-President, P. Fitzgerald, of Cairo, Ill.; Superintendent and General Manager, R. E. Gannon, of Cape Girardeau; Secretary and Treasurer, F. J. Fitzgerald, of Cairo, Ills.

**Board of Directors,** Thos. W. Gannon, P. Fitzgerald, R. E. Gannon, D. A. Glenn, L. J. Albert.

L. J. Albert was also elected Trustee.

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

Booklets and gift books to please everybody at I. B. Miller's drug store.

Xmas slippers at Hamans, 115 Main.

Will Warren has fresh oysters in bulk at forty cents per quart.

Those cute and cunning little tinkers at Vogelsanger's make one wish he were a boy again.

Call and see Haman's razor toe calf balmorals, a neat dress shoe for \$3.00.

Illustrated books—big assortment, at I. B. Miller's drug store.

The man who rides a hobby pays well for his transportation; however, Vogelsanger will sell you a hobby horse for your little boy at small expense. Canz's old stand.

285 pairs of Geo. Sahn & Sons own make, mens, boys and youths shoes a wholesale prices at Haman's, 115 Main.

The largest pearl ever found measures two inches and weighs three ounces. Have you seen the holiday goods already put on sale at Vogelsanger's. Canz's old stand.

Five o'clock Teas—something new, at I. B. Miller's drug store.

If you want to buy anything in the second hand line call on Ernst Hobbs.

18 pair, sizes 7 to 10, men's hand pegged, side lined, oil tanned grain boots at \$1.90 at Haman's, 115 Main.

Men may come and men may go, but Vogelsanger's bargains go on forever. Canz's old stand.

A fine assortment of albums at I. B. Miller's drug store.

In a pinch! Your pocket book or your foot? If it is either or both, try a pair of Haman's shoes, 115 Main street.

The Christmas tide flows towards Vogelsanger's. Canz's old stand.

Just received a large lot of fresh groceries at Flentge & Heinberg's.

What else is there in a shoe besides leather? There is comfort and grace in Haman's, 115 Main.

The Christmas goods at Vogelsanger's are sold at prices which will prevent them from being stored until Xmas 1895.

In a nut shell—a fresh supply of almonds, pecans, filberts, etc., at Vogelsanger's. Canz's old stand.

If you wish to be "well healed" buy your foot gear of C. J. Hamans 115 Main.

Cash paid for furniture, etc., at Ernst Hobbs on Main street.

Five pounds good green coffee for one dollar at Flentge & Heinberg's.

Just as cracked up to be—the nuts at Vogelsanger's. Canz's old stand.

"In the sweet bye and bye" in Vogelsanger's confectionery store. Canz's old stand.

Held up! At about 10:30 last evening, while one of our prominent citizens was on his way home, he was held up on the slippery pavements because he was properly shod with a pair of Hamans overshoes.

You should not fail to see that excellent "Bear Skin Shoe" sold by W. H. Hutters at the "Gem Shoe Store" on Broadway.

All orders for groceries will receive better and more prompt attention at Flentge & Heinberg's than anywhere else.

Hang up the baby's stocking and fill it with Vogelsanger's toys, designed especially for the wee ones.

The latest Razor last \$1.99 at Haman's, 115 Main.

Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed with such Christmas delights as is Santa Claus at Vogelsanger's. Canz's old stand.

Go to Will Warren for fresh oysters.

You can foot the bill if you buy your shoes of Haman, 115 Main.

Ernest Hobbs has opened a second hand store at the old Bonney stand on Main street where he will buy and sell all kinds of goods.

Out of sight! Many of Vogelsanger's toys. Ask to see them.

Ladies overgaiters, 7 and 10 button, from 50c to \$1.00 per pair, at Haman's shoe store, 115 Main.

Buy your dress goods, dry goods, clothing, boots, shoes, hats, caps, etc., at Flentge & Heinberg's. They deliver them promptly.

Cure your corns by wearing the Seal skin shoe sold at the "Gem Shoe Store" on Broadway. W. H. Hutters.

Celluloid goods of every description at I. B. Miller's drug store.

Go to G. W. Mefford's bargain store in Haarig for all kinds of cheap goods.

G. W. Mefford, broker Haarig, 86

To suppress the smoke nuisance—pay your cigar bill at Vogelsanger's.

Draw your Xmas inspiration from Vogelsanger's choice stock. Canz's old stand.

The largest stock and greatest variety of Christmas candies in the city at I. B. Miller's drug store.

Go to H. A. Leher for your heating stoves. He is selling them at cost price.

A strong movement is on foot when you wear Haman's sensible shoes. 115 Main.

Faint heart never won fair lady! Don't be afraid to call on her after sending her a box of Vogelsanger's choice candy. Canz's old stand.

Apples at one dollar per bushel at Will Warren's grocery store.

Look at Flentge & Heinberg's elegant line of holiday presents.

Heating stoves for coal or wood will be sold at actual cost price from now till the first of January at H. A. Leher's.

Mrs. McCrea has just received another lot of those 25 cent sailors.

Go to Will Warren for your Christmas candies. He will sell you candy at 12 1/2 cents per pound.

Toilet cases, the latest designs, at I. B. Miller's drug store.

No last rose of summer is found among Haman's shoes. His stock is always fresh and new.

Oranges 20 cents per dozen at Will Warren's grocery store on Main street.

Mrs. McCrea is receiving new goods nearly every day, she is sure to have just what you want.

**Argentine Wheat.**  
American farmers should realize that the enormous and very rapid extension of wheat raising in Argentina is having a severely depressing effect on the price of that cereal. For example, one province alone—Santa Fe—had 1,670,000 acres in wheat last year; this year it has a crop of 4,750,000 acres. And the other provinces are not far behind. The soil and climate of Argentina are excellently adapted to wheat growing; labor is much cheaper than in the United States. Argentine competition has come to stay. The days of dollar wheat are gone by forever. American wheat growers, like our cotton planters, must face the problem, and if possible find a solution in more diversified agriculture. All intelligent ones already see that "free silver" will not help a case like this, and are studying the problem in the light of the facts, not through demagogic theories.

**Knights Templar.**  
At the convocation of Cape Girardeau Commandery No. 55, K. T., the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

Alexander Ross, Em. Com.  
W. H. H. Brown, Gen'l.  
Geo. E. Chappel, Capt. Gen'l.  
J. D. Porterfield, Prelate.  
J. F. Vogelsanger, Sen. Ward.  
D. A. Glenn, Jun. Ward.  
L. F. Klostermann, Treasurer.  
W. H. Hutters, Recorder.  
Samuel Hitt, St. Bearer.  
W. B. Wilson, Sw. Bearer.  
H. A. Pott, Warden.  
C. Grube, Capt. of the Guard.  
J. C. Fisher, 1 Guard.  
H. A. Leher, 2 Guard.

**Our Carpenters Insulted.**  
The Anthony & Kuhn Brewing Association has sent St. Louis carpenters to this city to repair its beer depot. This is an insult to the carpenters of this city. We have just as good carpenters in this city as they have in St. Louis and they work just as cheap as the St. Louis carpenters, but they were not given a chance to do a little work for the big Brewing Association. The Anthony & Kuhn concern wants to do business in this city—wants our people to drink its beer, but it is not willing to leave a cent of the profits from its sales in the city. When one of its beer wagons needs repairing the wagon is ordered shipped to St. Louis where it is repaired by St. Louis wagon makers, painted by St. Louis painters and freight paid to St. Louis steamboat corporations.

In the face of all this there are some people in this town who have the gall to say it would be wrong to shut out this St. Louis beer. What benefit is this Anthony & Kuhn Brewing Association to this city we would like to ask? It does not expend one dollar here, while our home brewery leaves every dollar it makes right here with our people.

**A Prosperous Year.**  
The State Normal School at Cape Girardeau, Mo., is having a prosperous year and about 250 young people have already enrolled for this Session. A large increase in attendance is expected after the holidays. The Third Term will begin January 20th, 1895. Tuition is free and other expenses are light. For Catalogue address:

W. D. VANDIVER, Pres.

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